

# Room Nine Tidbits

September 5, 2016

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- This newsletter is also posted to my Wiki page. Thanks!
- Reading and Math homework will be collected each morning. Spelling homework and tests on Friday will begin next week.

First Grade Families,  
Our Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts—  
letter sounds c, p, n

build words with short i

identify the noun in a sentence

Story Elements and Sto-

ry Maps—character,  
setting, problem, solution

continue CAFÉ and Daily  
5 introduction

- Math—  
Review skip counting  
forward to 120 and back-  
wards from 100

- Recognize, Compose,  
Decompose and Repre-

sent numbers to 99

- Science—  
Students will classify objects  
by property using the 5 senses.
- Social Studies—  
Students will compare the  
United States and Texas flags.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown



## Differentiation

## Online Resources

### Dates to Remember:

PK-2 Back to School Night 6:00 PM	9/7
PTO Meeting— 6:30 PM	9/13
Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM	9/21
Spirit Night— No Homework	10/5
Principal's Coffee (PK-2)	10/7
Camp Out	10/8
Early Dismissal	10/11
No School— Fall Holiday	10/12

We are working very hard in 1st Grade to challenge each student at his or her own Readiness level. In addition to whole group instruction, the following systems are in place to meet the needs of every student:

- Small group instruction targeted to each student's readiness level in Reading, Language Arts and Math
- Pre-assessments given in Reading, Spelling and Math to determine each student's starting point.
- A variety of reading materials are available in our Class Library for students to read as they complete work. These include leveled books, picture books and chapter books. Students are always allowed to bring a book from home if they prefer!
- Students will be given their DRA reading level and will choose "just right" books from our leveled library to read.
- Flexible grouping among 1st Grade teachers as necessary. We will also be doing collaborative Research projects within the 1st Grade Team this year.

Your child's new log in information for any online programs (iStation and IXL) used at school will be taped in their yellow folder as I receive the information.

Online math (IXL) log in information is forthcoming. I will let you know when I receive the usernames and passwords.